

JOHNSON.

B. S. Fullington is in Boston this week. Mrs. Moses Fisher has been very ill the past week. Edward Stoddard has gone to Lowell, Mass.

Advertised letters:—Philip Cohen, George Casidy.

Miss Flora Pearl has returned to her school in Farrington, Conn.

Backs' mill is nearly ready for use, and is said to be a very nice one.

Miss Nell Wheeler of Burlington was a guest at T. J. Baker's last week.

Miss Connor of Cambridge was the guest of Miss Flora Pearl last Wednesday.

The Normal resumed work again last Monday, after the Christmas vacation.

Harland Chittenden of Burlington recently visited at his cousin's, O. G. Buck's.

See notice elsewhere concerning special town meeting called for January 18.

Miss Mary Baker returned to Bellows Falls, Saturday, for another term of school.

The Fire Warden is soon to make their annual inspection of stoves and pipes.

Remember that Bishop Hall speaks at the Congregational church next Saturday evening at 7:30.

We again call attention to the church dinner and roll call at the Baptist church Thursday.

Miss Susie Hill very pleasantly entertained a small company of friends on Friday evening of last week.

Dr. Waterbury preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. N. C. Saunders being ill.

The graded school is well organized now, with an attendance of 90 pupils. The new school house is perfect.

Assistant Post-master Powell took a short vacation last week and Prof. Blossom acted in his place in the post-office.

Communion service was observed at the Congregational and Baptist churches Sunday. Two united with the Congregational church.

The members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. O. V. will meet at Landon's Hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the installation of officers. Light refreshments will be served.

The officers for the coming year were installed at the meeting of the Johnson Grange last Thursday. One member was also installed. Visitors from neighboring Granges were present at this meeting.

There will be union meetings every evening during this, the week of prayer, Monday and Tuesday at the M. E. church, Wednesday and Thursday at the Baptist church, and Friday and Saturday at the Congregational.

An entertainment consisting chiefly of a fancy drill and musical solos will be given by the students of the Johnson Normal School on Friday evening, January 17, 1896, at Normal hall. The Hyde Park orchestra is to be present and thereby greatly enhance the attractions of the evening.

Dr. H. D. Martin, the oculist, can be consulted at Robinson's hotel January 15, 16, and 17. His work on former visits has furnished convincing proof to many people that it is profitable to consult a reputable specialist.

The fact that he is an expert, and reliable, too, is supported by the evidence of our best citizens. Can you afford to neglect your poor eyes?

The following officers have been chosen for another year for the Y. M. C. A.:—President, W. G. Powell; vice-president, W. Jones; treasurer, B. L. Austin; corresponding secretary, H. J. Wallace; recording secretary, Chas. Leland; Rev. N. C. Saunders, Rev. E. G. French, and E. G. Noy, were appointed from the three churches to act with the officers as board of directors. The committees are already appointed and it is hoped that the society may be able to occupy one of the rooms that they have secured for the past few years.

The association is one that the town could not afford to be deprived of and they have the best wishes of the entire community for their success the coming year.

East Johnson.

W. H. Stearns visited the Agricultural Experiment Station while in Burlington last week.

Mrs. Arthur Bier has been quite sick but is gaining. Mrs. Pratt of Winoski is caring for her.

Mrs. Alice Derivage of North Troy is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Boyce.

Eva and Odessa Rogers, who have been visiting at H. A. Beecher's, returned to their home in Barre last week.

LOWELL.

Georgia Bickford has finished working at Dr. Hill's and gone home.

A Mr. Davenport from Canada is visiting friends here, as is also a sister of Mrs. J. Stephenson.

M. E. Tucker has petitioned the towns of Lowell and Eden for another road and the hearing is set for Jan. 14 at Montpelier, to see if commissioners shall be appointed, and if so, who.

WOODBURY.

The children of M. E. Foster are still seriously ill.

Nearly all the children in this place have whooping cough.

C. H. Dana has rented his tenement over his store to Harley Ainsworth.

Gilman Bill has gone to Lowell to visit his sons and daughters in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambertson of Greensboro Bend were in town last week.

Blanch, wife of Earnest Ainsworth died Monday, Dec. 30, from blood poison.

The finishing is rapidly progressing and the new church will soon be ready for use.

Charles Scribner of Elmure has purchased the Chester Chase place, and will move to the same.

George Miller has recently purchased the tools and blacksmith business of Joseph Soley.

O. J. Ainsworth has his barber shop completed and is now ready for business in his new quarters.

It is rumored that the Woodbury Granite Co. is to commence operations in the spring on a large scale.

W. B. Thomas has his new engine boiler in place and is now able to run all the machinery at his mill.

Allen Ainsworth has formed a partnership with Brush of Hardwick, and will do business at the quarries under the name of Brush & Ainsworth.

The following officers were elected at the Methodist Sunday-school last Sunday:—Superintendent, W. Foster; assistant superintendent, Rev. J. C. Wright; secretary, Miss May Benjamin; treasurer, C. H. Dana; organist, Miss Ella Watson; assistant organist, Miss Grace Nichols; librarian, S. Benjamin; crayon artist, Elton Carr; Henry Holt, Teachers of Bible classes:—No. 1, George Daniels; No. 2, Mrs. G. Daniels; No. 3, M. J. Holt; intermediate, Mrs. Lizzie Rollins; primary, Mrs. N. A. Ross.

CRAFTSBURY.

Miss Mamie Paddock has returned to her school in Burlington.

John Graves returned to his work in Morrisville last Monday.

R. A. Patterson has purchased another pair of heavy Canadian horses.

The new Skippersville creamery received 27 cents per lb. for their November butter.

Mrs. Prescott Scott died very suddenly the 23d. of December and was buried the 25th.

Officers of the Henry Flint Post were installed last Wednesday at their regular December meeting.

Ernest and Archie Udall were in town on a visit the past week. They report all well pleased with their new home.

E. L. Hastings is doing quite a business in caring beans and corn meal and distributing it among the farmers in town.

STOWE.

John Wells and O. F. Gerry have moved to their house in the village.

Dr. W. G. Church left Monday for New York, where he will pursue further medical studies.

R. S. Warren made considerable maps, synopses, of a fine quality, between Christmas and New Year's.

Miss Ethelene Gould of West Randolph will give a dramatic reading in town next week on Saturday evening.

The dam at Pike's mill is being rebuilt, and it is expected that it will be so far completed that the mill will be in running order by next week.

The scholars of the High School are being instructed in several different drills, which they will present to the public in the near future.

There will be held an annual picnic dinner at the vestry of Unity church, on Thursday, Jan. 9. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock p. m. and every one is invited to attend.

H. E. Nelson has moved into the house with Mrs. Willie Gillett, and will live there until the first of March when he will occupy the Geo. Harris house on Maple St.

The lecture course was opened on Monday evening by Charles T. Griley, reader and impersonator, assisted by a local quartette, who were greeted by a large audience. The entertainment was first-class throughout, and should Mr. Griley ever come here again he is assured a full house.

The Stowe Journal has added a special messenger to its official corps in this town, and Mr. Frank Ross will see that the items reach their destination in spite of wind and weather. Frank is setting rapidly to work on his new work and enjoys it very much, but when asked what is the matter with his ears, he says something not very complimentary to the Stowe Journal and its correspondent.

In the case of State v. Newell Bigelow for keeping an unlicensed dog, heard before Justice T. B. Smith at L. C. Moody's office last Saturday, the complaint set forth that on the 15th day of June, 1895, the respondent was keeping an unlicensed dog, contrary to law. The respondent, who appeared for himself, did not plead guilty, but acknowledged that on that day and for about six weeks he did keep an unlicensed dog. No one blames the Justice that he should take the view of it; he did; he was of the opinion that because the respondent was not to receive pay for keeping the dog, therefore he was not the keeper of an unlicensed dog within the meaning of the statute, and acquitted him. The dog was brought here from Waterbury by E. N. Foster early in April. Soon after, he gave the dog to Arthur Russell, who shortly gave it to Mr. Parrizo, who in turn gave it to Mr. Bigelow, and he, as above stated, kept it about six weeks. Each owner, except Foster, supposed the dog licensed when he took it.

WORCESTER.

Mrs. J. R. Wilson was called to Barre on Thursday by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Nourse.

Thomas Symonds had his right leg broken by being caught in a chain, while logging on the mountain recently.

Miss Jennie Wilson spent part of last week with her brother George, who is teaching in district No. 10, Elmure.

The young folks' reading club met with Mrs. Towne Friday evening, last, and spent several very pleasant hours.

Will Baker and Ralph Richardson received severe bruises and many scratches by being thrown from a wagon on New Year's day.

Mildred Ludd was married on Tuesday to Henry Holt of Montpelier, at the home of the bride. There were present from out of town Seaver, wife and daughter, Geo. Brune and wife of Williamstown, Rev. M. R. Ryan and wife of Pomfret, White, Laird of White River Junction, Mrs. Flint of South Royalton, all relatives of the bride. There were also present many other friends of both bride and groom. After a short wedding trip the young couple will return to a pleasant home the bride's father has prepared for them on Middlesex street, Montpelier.

EDEN.

F. H. Raymore is in Burlington this week for medical treatment.

It is expected that a meeting of the road commissioners of Lamotte county will be called at Hyde Park January 29. Extended notice next week.—O. M. George, secretary.

Rev. C. H. Merrill conducted communion services last Sunday at the Corners; Mr. Foster came here the same day to speak at the M. E. in the afternoon, but the weather was so intensely cold the idea was abandoned.

Harry Emery and Miss Lucy Clark were married New Years day. They are stopping at present with John Emery, Harry's father. They are on the right track to secure happiness in life. May they continue to be lovers as long as they live.

Judge White has leased his farm to Marion Smith. It would seem that the owner of the colossal brain that evolved the item that appeared in the Argus and Patriot a few weeks ago about the aspirant to the office of town clerk was laboring under a mistake, if nothing more.

At the last regular meeting of Aaron Keeler Post, G. A. R., it was voted to hold the next regular meeting at Eden Saturday, February 1. This meeting will be public and all are invited to the campfire where speaking and story telling will be the order of exercise. Committee on programme, O. M. George and wife. Full particulars next week.

The officers of Aaron Keeler Post, G. A. R., were installed last Saturday as follows:—W. F. Griswold, Commander; D. B. Mulliken, S. V. C.; E. B. Vincent, J. V. C.; E. A. Gallup, C. M.; C. Crocker, O. D.; R. C. Barnes, O. G.; F. H. Raymore, Chaplain and Adjutant. The next evening concert will be held at Eden Corners with an elaborate public programme in connection. Posters will be out soon announcing the fine points.

EDEN MILLS.

W. L. Bennett is improving in health. Thermometer ranged from 28° to 36° below Sunday and Monday.

Clarence, son of Josiah Hinds, cut his foot badly while chopping Monday.

Mr. Bevin of Georgia, a former teacher, has been spending several days among his old pupils.

No services were held at the church Sunday as announced, on account of the severity of the weather.

Cady's Falls.

Mrs. Frank Stewart is now able to sit up, but seems to have lost the use of her limbs.

Miss Alice Miner commenced her school in Battle Row last Monday, and boards at Ed Lilly's.

A letter informs the friends of Miss Edith Town that she is pleasantly located in her southern home.

Will Tiltonson is now the possessor of a stately colt, bought at the auction at C. B. Terrill's, Monday.

Harvey Bennett has taken advantage of the warm sun and is out hunting foxes with Mr. Dixon of Cambridge.

Mrs. Gates will not move here, as stated last week, but locates at Morrisville, where she will keep boarders.

Mrs. Papineau now enjoys the company of her whole family. Mr. Papineau having been absent several months.

Wm. Warren has left his lumber job and gone to Johnson to work for Joe Stewart, who has a big lumber job near Buck's mills.

B. L. Fairbanks and wife, C. B. Terrill and wife, Austin Wilkins and wife, Mrs. Helen Town and son, and Wm. Tiltonson enjoyed a pleasant evening with Mrs. Della Grover last Thursday.

"The best dance of the season," was said by a large company Friday. Rollin Paul with a good promoter will be in attendance hereafter. Come with your ladies to our next on Friday evening, Jan. 17th., commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp.

MORRISVILLE, VT.

To our Customers: We guarantee to cure your cough or return the money with a 50-cent bottle. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup (HUSTON), the best cough remedy ever placed upon the market. Just try it. 25¢ size—10 doses—in three-cent bottles; 50¢ size—125 doses. Cut this out for reference.

HALL & CHENEY, DINKEL PHARMACY, HOLMES & COWLES, Johnson.

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At the regular convention of Crystal Chapter No. 9, Dec. 26, the following officers were elected:—Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, W. M.; H. H. Parker, W. P.; Mrs. Ellen B. Leach, S. W.; Mrs. Alma Scribner, treasurer; L. J. Thompson, secretary; Mrs. B. M. Parker, Conductress; Mrs. Laura E. Sheldon, A. C.; C. W. Monton, warden; C. L. Dean, a-stual; Mrs. Mary W. Tiltonson, chaplain; Miss Sadie Tiltonson, organist; Mrs. Irene B. Bullock, Adah; Mrs. Sadie A. Bullock, Ruth; Mrs. Nellie M. Dean, Esther; Mrs. Gusta Douglass, Martha; Mrs. Elina Taise, Eceta; Mrs. Abbie A. Buzell, Marshal.

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A quiet wedding was that of E. E. Mathews of Burton Landing and Miss Sadie Andrus of Albany, at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Andrus on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1895. Rev. Mr. Donaldson officiating. Many tokens of esteem were received from their many friends here and elsewhere.

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Mrs. C. F. Hubbard of St. Albans spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Holmes.

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CENTREVILLE.

Elis Burnham visited friends here recently.

Advertised letter at the Centreville post-office for M. O. Wolcott.

Mrs. A. H. Calkins and son visited her father, Hiram Town, recently.

Edwin Bullard, who has been to Iowa visiting friends, returned last week.

The Campbell reunion New Years day was well attended. All had a fine time.

There was a party at Ellen Bachman's last Thursday night and all report a fine time.

Mick Dudley of East Fairfield is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Otis Rufford.

Will Campbell, wife and daughter of Barre visited friends here last week and attended the Campbell reunion.

Adolphus Collins and Marshal Jones, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Effie Bennett with her son Claud and brother, Clinton Crowell, have gone back to their home in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rufford and her brother, Jerry Dudley, went to East Fairfield to spend New Years day at her brother's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Barre were here on their annual reunion.

They visited at their home for a short time. They returned to their home last Saturday.

HARDWICK.

C. M. Warner went to St. Johnsbury last Saturday.

Bert D.yle of St. Johnsbury was visiting in town last week.

T. T. Daniels has put in a new smoke stack at his polishing mill.

There was a meeting of the musical association at the Academy hall Monday night.

Rehearsals are being held at the town hall for the play that will be put on here by the band.

About 50 young people from here had a great time skating at Mackville last Friday night.

Frank Taylor is moving into his new house. Mrs. Taylor is still quite sick at her father's in St. Johnsbury.

Louis Dodd was visiting at J. H. Drew's last week and returned to college at Burlington Saturday morning.

This week is the annual week of prayer and union meetings are being held at the M. E., Congregational and Baptist churches.

Friday, Jan. 17, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the H. & W. R. R., at the town hall to see about continuing the road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hines were very much surprised by some thirty of their friends called upon them last Tuesday night to remind them of their 16th anniversary, and a very enjoyable evening was had.

The illustrated lecture on "Australia" by W. Hutton White, was a good thing and all that attended learned something about that far off country. Mr. White is a pleasant speaker and the views were very good.

About 50 friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mack gathered at their home last Wednesday evening to remind them of their 20th anniversary, and a very enjoyable and social evening was passed. Quite a number of presents were left.

Perley Cobb, who has been much worse for the past week, died Friday morning at six o'clock. He had never fully recovered from the severe fever which he had a year ago last winter. The funeral service was held at his home Monday, and there were beautiful floral tributes from scholars and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

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